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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH,

FOR THE YEAR

1905.

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The Town of Harwich was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694

POPULATION BY CENSUS 1905, 2,291.

Town Officers, 1905.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John H. Drum, Clenric H. Cahoon, Ambrose N. Doane.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Nathan C. Underwood.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires	1907
John P. Nickerson,	" "	1908
Darius M. Nickerson, Jr.,	" "	1906

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Everett L. Ellis,	Term expires	1907
Joseph Ashley,	" "	1908
Arthur F. Nickerson,	" "	1906

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Nathan C. Underwood, ex-officio

Joshua H. Paine,	Term expires	1908
Ensign L. Jerauld,	" "	1906
Charles T. Chase,	" "	1907

TAX COLLECTORS.

Colmon Kelley, West Section

Allen S. Megathlin, East Setcion

HERRING COMMITTEE.

Henry C. Berry, Emulous A. Cahoon, Freeman Ryder.

CONSTABLES.

Laban Snow, Elisha H. Bearse, William H. Bassett.

AUDITORS.

James M. Moody, Arthur F. Cahoon.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Nathan C. Underwood

TREE WARDEN.

Cyrus Ellis, 2nd.

FIRE WARD.

John Condon.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

John A. Baker.

Town Officers' Report.

To the Citizens of Harwich:

The officers of the Town of Harwich herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of the town May 1, 1905:

Assessed real estate,		$955,590.00
Assessed personal estate,		204,572.40
Total valuation,		$1,160,162.40
Valuation May 1, 1904,		1,152,943.84
Increase in valuation,		7,218.56
Tax on real estate,	$16,245.03	
Tax on personal estate,	3,477.73	
Tax on polls,	1,298.00	
Total amount assessed,	$21,020.76	

Rate of taxation $17.00 on $1,000.

Tax on each poll $2.00.

Number of polls assessed.		649
" persons assessed, poll tax only,		88
" residents assessed,	1,062	
" non-residents assessed,	460	
" all others including polls,	88	
Total number assessed,		1,610

Number of horses assessed,	302
" cows assessed,	214
" swine assessed,	41
" neat cattle assessed,	2

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	$1,748.43
County tax,	1,594.56

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriotion,	$400.00	By payments,	$625.95
Deficiency,	225.95		
	$625.95		$625.95

ABATEMENTS 1903.

George Bryers, non-resident,	$2.00
Mary A. Chase, no property,	1.76
E. A. Chase, no property,	0.48
Estate Amial Ellis, inability,	2.72
William Chase, no property,	2.64
Mary P. Eldredge, no property,	4.96
Ebenezer Eldredge, inability,	5.76
Hittie G. Handren, inability,	7.04
E. Leslie Jerauld, no property,	4.80
John W. Larkin, non-resident,	2.00
James A. Nickerson, non-resident,	2.00
Amount carried forward,	$36.16

Amount brought forward,	$36.16
Heirs, Zephniah Nickerson, no property,	0.48
Sarah M. Nickerson, widow's exemption,	8.32
Earl Phillips, non-resident,	2.00
Frank Pena, no property,	2.48
Hannah C. Stokes, inability,	3.04
Heirs, Eben Taylor, error,	1.92
Charles T. Taylor, non-resident,	2.00
S. C. Long, taxed to others,	2.24
Chas. F. Moore, taxed to others,	9.44
E. L. Moore, taxed to others,	.64
Phoebe H. Stubbs, taxed to others,	1.60
James H. Arey, no property,	.48
Dean Linnell, no property,	.64
Estate William H. Steele, widow's exemption,	8.16
Martha Howes, inability,	.96
Chas. F. Hall, over tax,	1.60
Florinda Lopes, no property,	.64
Joseph Rogers, over tax,	12.40
Estate Joseph Robbins, inability,	4.68
Reuben Kendrick, error,	1.28
Estate Nathan Long, error,	1.28
Nathaniel B. Nickerson, taxed to others,	4.32
A. B. Garrison, over tax,	.30
Daniel Harding, over tax,	.48
A. E. Bassett, inability,	5.68
A. Z. Atkins, over tax,	1.73
W. L. Kelley, non-resident,	2.64
Ralph Kelley, non-resident,	2.32
William A. Parker, no property,	2.80
Benjamin Chase, non-resident,	2.00
Isaiah L. Chase, non-resident,	2.32
Freeman A. Phillips, inability and over tax,	14.16
Total abatements 1903,	$141.19

ABATEMENTS 1904.

W. Carl Ellis, no property,	$1.70
Estate James S. Paine, over tax,	8.50
Mary E. Brown, over tax,	5.95
Levi Long, over tax,	5.31
Walter Emery over tax,	1.70
Charles E. Robbins. taxed to others,	13.94
Selem Baker, non-resident,	2.00
John B. Baker, oxer tax,	2.85
Christopher Chase, taxed elsewhere,	2.00
Frank W. Chase, over tax,	0.19
James W. Cummings, over tax,	2.00
Edgar F. Cahoon, no personal,	0.34
Polly Nickerson, widow's exemption,	2.38
David R. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
Joshua G. Ryder, inability,	15.57
Orwell Crosby, non-resident,	2.34
Joseph DeGrace, overtax,	.20
Peter Nunes, over tax,	3.90
Henry A. Phillips, over tax,	1.70
Estate Tabitha Rogers, inability,	11.56
Estate John E. Ryder, over tax,	1.70
James E. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
Arthur Ellis, over tax,	1.02
George W. Baker, over tax,	19.72
Esther D. Smythe, over tax,	6.63
P. L. Nickerson, over tax,	2.38
Charles B. Nickerson, over tax,	.34
E. L. Nickerson, over tax,	.34
Martin L. Robbins, over tax,	1.92
John Rose, over tax,	.17
John Lopes, over tax,	1.28
Benjamin Kendrick, over tax,	2.55
Calvin Parker, no property,	4.22
Amount carried forward,	$130.40

Amount brought forward,	$130.40
Reuben Baker, over tax,	3.40
Myron Ashley, over tax,	2.86
James C. Chase, over tax,	1.36
Jonathan Burgess, inability,	10.00
Winfield S. Chase, over tax,	2.34
Joshua S. Baker, over tax,	.68
Seth W. Eldredge, over tax,	2.57
Estate Nathan Long, error,	1.36
Thomas Freeman, over tax,	.68
Esther Smythe, no property,	2.55
A. K. Ryder, no property,	5.44
Jacob B. Aldrich, no property,	.34
Jonathan M. Small, no personal,	.34
Lydia E. Hammond, over tax,	1.00
Z. R. Nickerson, inability,	2.34
Darius Weeks, non-resident,	2.00
Thankful Van Ameringe, inability,	6.80
S. M. Nickerson, inability,	8.84
E. L. Freeman, inability,	12.41
E. Eldredge, C. Dilllingham, } no property,	4.76
Alvin Z. Atkins, over tax,	3.06
A. E. Bassett, inability,	5.91
Mercy Cahoon, over tax,	3.01
Herring Brook Com., over tax,	20.00
Isaiah L. Chase, non-resident and taxed to others,	7.61
James H. Ryder, non-resident,	2.00
Estate E. F. Ryder, exemption,	4.59
William A. Parker, no property,	2.85
Estate Gilbert Robbins, widow's exemption and over tax,	10.71
Estate Franklin Snow, inability.	11.90
Estate Elisha Mayo, over tax,	8.50
Frank Lessa, over tax,	1.50
Amount carried forward,	$284.11

Amount brought forward,	$284.11
Austin Baker, no property,	.34
Estate Obed Nickerson, widow's exemption,	4.59
Thomas Joseph, no property,	2.00
Shadrach Kelly, inability,	6.96
Estate Warren E. Nickerson, inability,	4.28
Benjamin Chase, non-resident,	2.00
Robert D. Baker, inability,	7.82
Ada B. Brown, over tax,	8.50
Harvey Baker, no property,	4.25
Joseph B. Rogers, inability,	13.05
Estate Benjamin B. Bassett, inability,	8.50
Heirs Ebenezer Burgess, inability,	11.22
Mary A. Chase, inability,	1.87
William Chase, inability,	2.68
Ebenezer Eldredge, inability,	6.12
E. Leslie Jerauld, no property,	5.10
Estate Isaac Kendrick, inability,	8.50
Joseph Nickerson, non-resident,	2.00
Isaac Small, over tax,	1.70
Estate Mark F. Nickerson, over tax,	7.09
O. Ella Eldredge, over tax,	1.76
J. G. Ryder, 2nd, over tax,	8.84
Nathan Walker, inability,	8.85
Ann R. Bassett, widow's exemption,	2.04
Total abatements 1904,	$414.17

ABATEMENTS 1905.

Benoni Spinks, error,	8.33
Joseph W. Crowell, no personal,	.50
Ann R. Bassett, widow's exemption,	2.04
Nathan Walker, inability,	8.85
Amount carried forward,	$19.72

Amount brought forward,	$19.72
Leonard Clark, taxed to others,	6.60
Andrew Kendrick, over tax,	.51
Oscar Nickerson, over tax,	.68
James Cummings, no personal,	2.00
Irene Ryder, over tax,	.51
Carroll Doane, over tax,	4.25
Thomas L. Small, over tax,	4.13
A. Ella Eldredge, over tax,	1.76
Isaac Small, over tax,	1.70
S. B. Bragg, over tax,	2.55
Amos Kelly, taxed to others,	7.48
Freeman Chase, inability,	10.54
Anna Draper, error,	8.16
Total abatements 1905,	$70.59

TAX SETTLEMENT—WEST SECTION.

COLEMAN KELLY, COLLECTOR.

1903.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	$10,037.20	By am't paid Treasurer,	$ 9,746.10
added taxes,	70.92	premium and am't of uncollected taxes,	362.02
	$10,108.12		$10,108.12

1904.

Dr.		Cr.	
To am't of warrant,	$10,786.44	By amount paid treasurer,	$ 9,900.25
added taxes,	8.00	premium and am't of uncollected taxes,	894.19
	$10,794.44		$10,794.44

1905.

Dr.		Cr.	
To am't of warrant,	$10,468.55	By payments to treasurer,	$ 6,592.97
		premium and am't of uncollected taxes,	3,875.58
	$10,468.55		$10,468.55

TAX SETTLEMENT—EAST SECTION.

ALLEN S. MEGATHLIN, COLLECTOR.

1903.

Dr.		Cr.	
To am't of warrant,	$8,282.00	By amount paid treasurer,	$ 7,919.43
added taxes,	27.52	premium and am't of uncollected taxes,	390.09
	$8,309.52		$8,309.52

1904.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	$9,091.84	By amount paid treasurer,	$8,231.85
added taxes,	2.00	premium and am't of uncollected taxes,	861.99
	$9,093.84		$9,093.84

1905.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	$9,580.78	By amount paid treasurer,	$5,374.01
added taxes,	150.73	premium and am't of uncollected taxes,	4,357.50
	$9,731.51		$9,731.51

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,

Assessors of the Town of Harwich.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following sums on account of poor:

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payments,	$1,017.29
income,	4.00		
deficiency,	13.29		
	$1,017.29		$1,017.29

Support of Poor in Almshouse.

Paid Albert Hall, keeper, services,	$250.00	
" " supplies,	91.31	
" " labor in almshouse,	9.00	
		$350.31
Paid J. F. Tobey and Son, groceries,	$44.05	
H. W. Bassett Grocery Co., "	30.29	
Alvin H. Bassett, "	19.13	
Sears L. Moore, "	15.01	
E. M. Robbins, "	23.42	
Leonard Clark, "	21.37	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., "	27.06	
Samuel J. Miles, "	25.97	206.30
Amounts carried forward,		$556.61

Amounts brought forward,			$556.61
Edwin B. Rogers,	"	23.13	
Warren E. Nickerson,	"	22.93	
Samnel Moody,	"	37.09	
H. L. Crowell and Son,	"	18.04	
Benjamin C. Kelly,	"	22.05	
			$123.24
Paid Alfred E. Weeks,	beef	104.27	
Nathaniel Doane,	"	14.30	
Frederick W. Baker,	"	3.46	
			$122.03
Paid John F. Allen,	milk,	4.83	
			4.83
Paid Kendrick and Bearse,	coal,	16.25	
Sidney B. Moody,	"	25.75	
C. S. Burgess and Co.,	"	39.99	
			81.99
Paid Cyrus Baker,	wood,	11.00	
David O. Eldredge,	"	12.00	
William P. Nichols,	"	10.00	
Luther Snow,	"	6.00	
Charles H. Taylor,	"	6.00	
William Phillips,	"	12.00	
			57.00
Paid Alpheus Howes, mdse.,		17.51	
C. S. Burgess and Co., lime,		2.05	
Bethia Allen, apples,		2.50	
Samuel Moody, shoes,		1.85	
J. F. Small, shoes,		1.25	
C. S. Hunt, dry goods and mdse.,		10.78	
James M. Moody, lumber,		1.77	
S. K. Crowell, paint and labor,		2.85	
S. K. Sears, dry goods,		1.76	
Arthur F. Cahoon, shoes and clothing,		3.00	
T. R. Eldredge, flour and corn,		19.22	
Charles J. Smyser, medical attention,		5.00	
B. D. Eldredge, medicines,		2.05	
			$71.59
Total,			$1,017.29

ALMSHOUSE REGISTER, 1905.

Mehitable Cahoon, admitted 1883.
Seth F. Chase, admitted 1892.
Alexander Chase, admitted 1904.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$ 800.00	By payments,	$1,022.21
be refunded by City of Boston,	9.50		
be refunded by Town of Chatham	8.00		
be refunded by J. K. Baker,	5.23		
be refunded by Town of Provincetown,	8.00		
be refunded by Town of Sandwich	2.35		
Refunded by Town of Sandwich,	13.00		
realized by sale of DeGracia place,	65.20		
deficiency,	110.93		
	$1,022.21		$1,022.21

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT IN HARWICH.

Paid Eben Phillips, town aid 1905,	$60.00	
Idella Higgins, town aid 1905,	44.00	
Margaret O'Brien, town aid 1905.	59.15	
Edwin L. Chase, town aid 1906,	52.00	
Amount carried forward,		$215.15

Amount brought forward,		$215.15
George H. O'Brien:		
Paid A. F. Cahoon, rubbers,	$0.90	
H. W. Bassett, groceries,	14.58	
S. B. Moody, coal,	3.00	
J. R. Nickerson, medical services,	33.00	
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	6.17	
		$57.65
Wilbur Bassett:		
Paid J. F. Tobey and Son, groceries,	$4.10	
Charles J. Smyser, medical services,	13.00	
		$17.10
Aldena Eldredge:		
Paid B. D. Eldredge, medicines,	$6.78	
Aldena Eldredge, board,	9.75	
		$16.53
Alpheus Doane:		
Paid H. E. Nickerson, groceries,	$60.14	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	4.13	
		$64.27
Hulda Shute:		
Paid S. B. Moody, coal,	$5.07	
Samuel Moody, shoes,	2.60	
John P. Nickerson, medical attention,	5.55	
		$13.22
David McVea:		
Paid Sidney B. Moody, coal,	$7.00	
Charles J, Smyser, medical services,	1.00	
Town aid,	5.00	
		$13.00
Tabitha Farris:		
Paid Sidney B. Moody, coal,	$12.13	
C. H. Cahoon, wood,	7.00	
S. B. Moody, wood,	3.00	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries and provisions,	3.87	
		$26.00
Amount carried forward,		$422.92

Amount brought forward,		$422.92
Curtis Higgins:		
Paid S. B. Moody, coal,	$4.12	
D. A. Eldredge, wood,	1.50	
S. J. Miles, groceries,	78.95	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	8.13	
Phillip L. Nickerson, rent,	28.00	
		$120.70
Cartha Simmons:		
Paid J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	$100.91	
J. P. Nickerson, medical services,	8.85	
S. B. Moody, coal,	3.00	
		$112.76
Francis S. Nunes:		
Paid Frederick W. Baker, beef,	$3.42	
James B. Cahoon, furniture and bedding,	21.30	
Peter Nunes, guard and chickens,	4.32	
Asa L. Jones, coffins,	15.00	
H. W. Bassett Grocery Co., groceries,	23.64	
M. S. Corey & Bro., groceries,	.36	
A. F. Cahoon, clothing,	11.00	
A. Howes, mdse.,	5.05	
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	3.47	
John H. Drum, fish,	.90	
Joseph Lopes, rent,	6.00	
Mike Pena, attendant,	12.00	
C. S. Hunt, clothing,	23.74	
John P. Nickerson, medicines,	73.37	
Frank Fernando, labor,	.75	
S. B. Moody, coal,	4.13	
E. S. Osborne, consultation,	4.00	
		$212.45
Amount carried forward,		$868.83

Amount brought forward,		$868.83
Mary J. Martin:		
Paid A. F. Nickerson, wood,	$4.00	
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	5.20	
		$9.20
Rhoda Simmons:		
Paid D. C. Phillips, nursing,	$10.25	
J. P. Nickerson, medical attention,	46.85	
		$57.10
Heman E. Burgess:		
Paid City of New Bedford, aid,	$6.00	
		$6.00
W. H. Ellis:		
Paid A. L. Jones, casket and box,	$35.00	
		$35.00
Total,		$976.13

MARGARET O'BRIEN.

Conservator's Fund.

Dr.			Cr.
To balance on hand,	$10.00	By payments,	$10.00

Margaret O'Brien:	
Paid Margaret Gorham, board,	$10.00

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

Emma Chipman:		
City of Boston,		
Paid Louis Edmonds, Prof. attention,	$9.50	
Mabel Pierce:		
Town of Sandwich,		
Paid J. P. Nickerson, Prof. attention,	15.35	
		$24.85
Amount carried forward,		$24.85

Amount brought forward,		$24.85
E. G. Harding: (to be refunded)		
Town of Chatham,		
Paid F. L. Lowell, prof. services,	$8.00	
		8.00
J. K. Baker: (to be refunded)		
Town of Dennis,		
Paid John H. Drum, horse hire,	$1.00	
H. W. Bassett Grocery Co., groceries,	3.23	
C. H. Cahoon, horse hire,	1.00	
		5.23
Lottie Rogers: (to be refunded)		
Town of Provincetown,		
Paid F. E. Chase, board,	$8.00	
		8.00
Total		$46.08

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$ 800.00	By payments on Frank Pena acc't '05	$2,538.64
refunded on 'Frank Pena', acc't of '04, (balance)	769.55	pay'ts other State paupers '05	58.22
refunded on acc't Frank Pena '05	2,486.15	balance,	1,569.55
to be refunded on acc't Frank Pena	52.49		
be refunded acc't other paupers '05	58.22		
	$4,166.41		$4,166.41

Frank Pena :		
Paid total expenses, 1905,	$2,538.64	
		$2,538,64
Frank Rose :		
Paid A. Howes, mdse.,	.55	
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	1.75	
H. W. Bassett Gro. Co., groceries,	7.57	
J. P. Nickerson, med. attendance,	39.35	
Mike Pena, attendant,	6.00	
		$55.22
Joseph Garcia :		
Paid Louis Edmonds, services,	$3.00	
		$3.00
Total,		$2,596.86

SUMMARY IN POOR DEPARTMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
To receipts almshouse	$ 4.00	By payments almsh'se	$1,017.29
" outside poor by sale of DeGracia place,	65.20	" outside poor	976.13
receipts, poor other towns,	13.00	" poor of other towns,	46.08
due from poor, other towns,	33.08	payments, State paupers,	2,596.86
due from State acct. state paupers,	110.71		
receipts from State, acct. F. Pena,	2,486.15		
net cost of town poor,	1,924.22		
	$4,636.36		$4,636.36

Number of persons fully supported,	3
" " " partially supported,	40
" " tramps entertained,	6

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,

Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Harwich

Supt. of Ins 100.
Library 150.
Park Work 100.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted for at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 6, 1905, and recommended appropriations for year 1906.

	Appropriations 1905.	Amt. Expended 1905.	Recommended for 1906.
Almshouse Poor,	$1,000.00	$1,017,29	$1,000.00
Outside Poor,	800.00	976.13	1,000.00
Poor of other cities and towns,		46.08	
State Paupers,	800.00	2,596.86	100.00
Tax Abatements,	400.00	625.95	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	800.00	1,218.82	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,600.00	1,235.25	1,400.00
Schools and Supt's salary,	6,700.00	8,302.93	6,700.00
Election officers,	40.00	43.50	45.00
Tree Warden,		75.10	40.00
Broadbrooks Library,	150.00	150.00	100.00
Inspector of Animals,	25.00	50.00	25.00
Board of Health,	850.00	861.60	100.00
Fire Warden,	50.00	170.75	100.00
Repairs public buildings,	300.00	40.01	150.00
Snow,	500.00	587.35	400.00
Fences and railings,	50.00	176.49	50.00
Bridges,	100.00	127.42	100.00
Repairs on roads,	800.00	1,324.56	1,000.00
State Aid,	1,650.00	1,746.00	1,700.00
State highway,	250.00	228.43	250.00
Insurance,	500.00	296.02	400.00
	17365.00		
Amount carried forward,		$21,896.54	

	Appropriations 1905.	Amt. Expended 1905.	Recommonded for 1906.
Amount brought forward,		$21,896.54	
Interest,	800.00	958.45	800.00
Memorial tablet,	200.00	100.96	
Commercial Street,	145.00	142.05	
Shell Road repairs,	350.00	358.42	
Herring River improvem't,	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Macadam loan, 1902,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
" " 1903,	1,000.00	750.00	1,000.00
" " 1904,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shell Road loan,	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Suppression of crime,	6495.00		50.00
Suppression of Brown Tail	7365		
and Gypsy Moth,	23860.00		200.00
State Tax,	Page 4	1748.43 1,520.00	
County Tax,		1,594.56	
Dog Tax,		228.60	
Anticipation of Taxes,		9,500.00	
National Bank Tax,		2,991.09	
Total amount orders drawn, 1905,		$45,240.67	

23860.00
1748.43
[illegible]56
27202.99
21020.76
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800
53822.3

LIST OF JURORS FOR YEAR 1906.

Joseph B. Atkins, Cranberry Grower.
George H. Snow, Merchant.
Jabez Crowell, Cranberry Grower.
Harvey Phillips, Cranberry Grower.
Marshall E. Chase, Cranberry Grower.
William Phillips, Merchant.
William F. Crapo, Cranberry Grower.
Edward N. Small, Painter.
Samuel J. Smith, Merchant.
Clifton C. Nickerson, Farmer.
John Condon, Mechanic.

27202.99
800
26402.99
21020.76

Valentine Doane, Cranberry Grower.
Patrick H. Cahoon, Cranberry Grower.
Frank A. Small, Merchant.
Clarkson P. Bearse, Grocer.
Albert D. Long, Cranberry Grower.
Benjamin Kendrick, Master Mariner.
Edwin R. Berry, Mechanic.
Anhtony S. Megathlin, Master Mariner.
Elbridge A. Bearse, Cranberry Grower.
Rufus H. Small, Cranberry Grower.
Charles D. Hall, Cranberry Grower.
Elijah L. Stokes, Merchant.
Thomas Freeman, Merchant.
Ephriam H. Doane, Master Mariner.
Frederick W. Chase, Farmer.
Charles E. Lothrop, Mechanic.
Martin L. Robbins, Mechanic.
Phillip L. Nickerson, Druggist.
Herbert R. Cahoon, Cranberry Grower.
Thomas W. Harriman, Expressman.
Ahira S. Chase, Stable Keeper.
Thomas W. Baker, Mariner.
Isaac B. Kendrick, Laborer.
Laban Snow, Merchant.
William A. Eldridge, Mechanic.
Charles C. Allen, Blacksmith.
Bertram D. Crosby, Mechanic.
Edwin M. Robbins, Grocer.
Joseph A. Snow, Cranberry Grower.
James C. Baker, Merchant.
Joseph H. Barstow, Cranberry Grower.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,
Selectmen of Harwich.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$ 800.00	By payments,	$1,218.82
2nd district court	79.79		
sealer weights and measures	21.30		
licenses,	43.00		
deficiency,	274.73		
	$1,218.82		$1,218.82

Paid Wareham Press, town reports,	$123.20	
" " official ballots and letter heads; etc.,	15.90	
Wakefield Daily Item, assessors' statements and warrants,	6.15	
A. P. Goss, printing notices, warrants, paper, envelopes, etc.,	60.50	
Wright and Potter Printing Co., blanks,	1.25	
		$207.00
P B. Murphy, tax books,	$3.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., books town house,	8.00	
A. Howes, books and paper,	3.93	
		$14.93
Thorp and Martin, check perforator and blanks,	$12.35	
		$12.35
Elisha H. Bearse, Dist. Court fees,	$83.61	
Edwin B. Hutchins, " " "	75.77	
William H. Bassett, " " "	48.39	
		$207.77
Amount carried forward,		$442.05

Amount brought forward,		$442.05
Roland F, Smith, serving town warrant,	$5.00	
Laban Snow, posting warrants, serving dog warrants' etc.,	22.00	
L. F. Doane, fish warden and horse hire,	7.50	
Willis Nickerson, fish warden,	5.00	
William H. Bassett, serving warrants, etc.,	13.00	
		$52.50

EXCHANGE EXPENDITURES.

Paid Myron W. Rogers, janitor services,	$101.15	
William H. Bassett, officer fees,	12.00	
C. S. Burgess and Co., coal,	4.13	
T. J. Mahan, tuning and repairing piano,	6.50	
J. S. Baker, cleaning out upper hall,	1.20	
S. B. Moody, coal,	26.39	
Albert Hall, cleaning out upper hall,	1.05	
James M. Moody, lumber,	.84	
J. F. Toby and Son, cleaning and packing drain pipe,	1.50	
Gilbert Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	33.94	
A. Howes, mdse.,	1.15	
E. F. Bassett, labor,	1.00	
W. H. Nickerson, cartage and freight gasoline,	1.76	
		$192.61
Paid Edgar Kelley, chart,	5.00	
A. F. Cahoon, supplies,	1.06	
So. Mass. Telephone Co., tolls,	15.95	
Levi Snow, horse hire, registrars,	1.50	
Asa L. Jones, services with hearse, 37 trips,	40.75	
D. M. Nickerson, travelling expense Pena and Herring river hearing,	13.39	77.65
Amounts carried forward,		$764.81

Amounts brought forward,		$764.81
Paid Levi Long, services with hearse, 3 times,	3.75	
H. B. Davis, damage to swamp,	25.00	
M. W. Rogers, cleaning hearse,	2.00	
N. C. Underwood, horse hire,	10.00	
H. H. Murphy, painting and repairing hearse,	15.00	
Joseph Ashley, care of Jane's lot,	1.50	
Albert Hall, cleaning hearse,	8.00	
A. L. Jones, burial straps,	1.50	
A. F. Sherman, abstract book,	15.00	
J. H. Drum, fare of tramp to Boston,	1.70	
Odd Fellows, rebate on hall,	5.00	
Charles E. Hamer, moderator,	10.00	
W. B. Kelley, error in '04 bills,	4.66	
James M. Moody, lumber for book case,	8.11	
C. H. Cahoon, stamps and express,	2,40	
N. C. Underwood, recording 33 marriages and 45 births,	29.10	
N. C. Underwood, recording 50 deaths,	10.00	
N. C. Underwood, licensing 112 dogs,	22.40	
N. C. Underwood, sealer of weights and measures,	12.50	
N. C. Underwood, elections and town meetings,	3.75	
N. C. Underwood, stationery, stamps, Justice's fees, express, etc.,	57.90	
Meeting with registrars,	2.50	
Selectmen, travelling expense on account Herring River,	58.28	
Selectmen, travelling expense on account Frank Pena hearing, paupers, highways and horse hire,	143,96	
		$454.01
Total,		$1,218.82

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

Cr.		Dr.	
By pay'ts janitor per miscellan's acc't	$192.61	To rents,	$400.01
carpenter service,	2.11	theatre rent,	172.00
painter and paint, upon doors,	30.40		
pay'ts for insurance	208.88		
balance (or income)	138.01		
	$572.01		$572.01

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$1,600.00	By payments,	$1,235.25
		bal. unexpended	364.75
	$1,600.00		$1,600.00

Paid John H. Drum, Selectman. Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	$260.00
Clenric H. Cahoon, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	275.00
Ambrose N. Doane, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	275.00
Nathan C. Underwood, salary Town Treasurer,	200.00
Thomas H. Nickerson, School Com.,	45.00
Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., " "	45.00
John P. Nickerson, " "	41.25
Amount carried forward,	$1,141.25

Amount brought forward,	$1,141.25	
Franklin D. Underwood, Sch. Com. Jan 1905,	3.75	
		$1,145.00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid Joshua H. Paine, services,	$21.25	
Ensign L. Jerauld, "	12.50	
M. L. Chase, "	9.50	
N. C. Underwood, "	20.00	
Levi Snow, "	5.00	
		$68.25

AUDITOR AND OTHERS SETTLING WITH TOWN TREASURER.

Paid James M. Moody, services,	$8.00	
Joseph K. Robbins, "	8.00	
N. C. Underwood, "	3.00	
A. N. Doane, "	3.00	
		$22.00
Total,		$1,235.25

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$40.00	By payments,	$43.50
deficiency,	3.50		
	$43.50		$43.50

Paid J. R. Lothrop,	teller, Feb. 8, '05,	$2.50
H. R. Cahoon,	" "	2.50
Amount carried forward,		$5.00

Amount brought forward,	$5.00	
Roy K. Hamer, Teller, Feb. 8, '05,	2.50	
Seth W. Eldridge, " "	2.50	
Laban Snow, " "	2.50	
Ebenezer Weeks, " "	2.50	
N. C. Underwood, " "	2.50	
" making tally sheets.	3.00	
		$20.50
Paid Joseph K. Robbins, teller, election, '05,	2.50	
Martin L. Chase, " "	2.50	
Alberto E. Atkins, " "	2,50	
Amos O. Eldridge, " "	2.50	
Ambrose Freeman, " "	2.50	
Everett Eldridge, " "	2.50	
Albert D. Long, " "	2.50	
N. C. Underwood, " "	2.50	
" " making up talleys,	3.00	
		$23.00
Total,		$43.50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$ 50.00	By payments,	$ 74.10
app'n Wychmere,	800.00	paymts Wychmere'	787.50
deficiency,	11.60		
	$861.60		$861.60

Paid S. J. Smith, shoes,	$4.60
A. E. Weekes, meats,	.43
J. P. Nickerson, medical services in schools,	20.40
Samuel Moody, groceries and food,	3.50
H. W. Bassett Grocery Co., shoes for Mike Pena,	1.25
Amount carried forward,	$30.18

Amount brought forward,	$30.18	
A. F. Cahoon, Clothing for Mike Pena,	8.25	
A. F. Cahoon, shoes,	2.00	
B. D. Eldridge, medicine and supplies,	1.92	
J. F. Tobey & Son, beans,	3.25	
Joseph Lopes, house rent,	6.00	
John Lopes, board of child,	6.00	
H. D. Handy, travelling expense with state inspector,	3.00	
H. D. Handy, medical services, school children,	10.50	
E. B. Rogers, oil and services at fire, Frank Pena house,	3.00	
		$74.10

WYCHMERE HARBOR.

Paid Bay State Dredging Co., for dredging harbor,	$700.00	
Geo. T. Bassett, inspector of dredging,	12.50	
Amos O. Eldridge, removing material,	75.00	
		$787.50
Total,		$861.60

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$25.00	By payments,	$50.00
refunded by state,	25.00		
	$50.00		$50.00

Paid John A. Baker, inspectors' services, year 1905, ending Mar. 31st,	$50.00

SCHOOLS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To gen. appropriation	$5,700.00	By payments,	$8,302.93
school books,	350.00	balance,	529.87
school room incidentals, repairs,	250.00		
transportation,	250.00		
superintendent,	150.00		
miscellan's school fund,	1,153.89		
state board charity	117.00		
city of Boston,	110.80		
Trustees S. M. Young and R. D. Kendrick,	30.00		
rent So. Harwich school house,	2.00		
rebate Supt. salary,	528.56		
bal. dog fund.	190.55		
	$8,832.80		$8,832.80

For a complete school report with itemized account of expenditures and all credits received see School Committee Report.

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.		Cr.	
To no appropriation deficiency,	$75.10	By payments,	$75.10

Paid Cyrus Ellis, 2d, labor on trees,	$41.70
" " horse hire,	3.50
Amount carried forward,	$45.20

Amount brought forward,	$45.20	
Joseph W. Chase, labor.	2.20	
James Baker, "	4.50	
Merton Bassett, "	1.60	
Ralph Ellis, "	1.60	
Harry Eldredge, "	1.20	
J. H. Drum, horse and wagon,	2.00	
Cleveland Bassett,	6.00	
George Sparrow, horse and wagon,	1.00	
Richard Mullaney, labor,	1.75	
J. Nickerson, horse and wagon,	.50	
Clarington Nickerson, labor,	2.00	
W. H. Berry, labor,	1.00	
Willie Walker, labor and horse and wagon,	4.55	
Total,		$75.10

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$ 50.00	By pay't fire May 29,	$ 1.20
N. Y. N. H. and H. Ry fires 1905	16.30	" May 31,	1.20
deficiency,	104.45	" fire May 2,	10.00
		" " " 8,	4.40
		" " " 26,	5.60
		" " " 29,	9.90
		" " " 8,	54.45
		" " April 19,	6.30
		" " May 26,	77.70
	$170.75		$170.75

LABOR ON RAIL ROAD FIRE, MAY 29, '05.

Paid R. W. Rogers,	1 hour's labor,		$ .20	
E. B. Rogers,	"	"	.20	
H. A. Ryder,	"	"	.20	
Alton Hall.	"	"	.20	
Thomas Rogers,	"	"	.20	
E. L. Chase,	"	"	.20	
				$1.20

LABOR ON FIRE MAY 31, '05.

Paid Erastus Graves,	2 hour's labor,		$ .40	
Thomas Rogers,	"	"	.40	
E. B. Rogers,	"	"	.40	
				$1.20

LABOR RAILROAD FIRE, MAY 2, '05.

Paid E. B. Rogers,	4	hours labor,	$ .80	
E. W. Bates,	2	"	.40	
N. E. Chase,	2	"	.40	
E. L. Chase,	2	"	.40	
J. H. Barstow,	2	"	.40	
H. A. Ryder,	4	"	.80	
Alton Hall,	4	"	.80	
Artie Rogers,	2	"	.40	
E. D. Cahoon,	2	"	.40	
Thos. Rogers,	4	"	.80	
R. W. Rogers,	2	"	.40	
H. Chase,	2	"	.40	
Ernest Walker,	2	"	.40	
Clar'ton Nickerson,	2	"	.40	
Smith Nickerson,	2	"	.40	
R. F. Smith,	2	"	.40	
Charles Nichols,	4	"	.80	
Willie Walker,	4	"	.80	
Ernest Chase,	2	"	.40	
				10.00
Amount carried forward,				$12.40

Amount brought forward,			$12.40

LABOR AT FIRE MAY 8, 1905.

Paid Chester Baker,	15 hours labor,	$3.00	
William Nichols,	7 "	1.40	
			4.40

LABOR FIRE MAY 26, 1905.

Paid Carl Ellis,	6 hours labor,	$1.20	
Elmer Crowell,	10 hours labor,	2.00	
Nathaniel Cahoon,	12 hours labor,	2.40	
Total,			$5.60

LABOR FIRE MAY 29, 1905.

Paid L. E. Rogers,	4 hours labor,	$ .80	
John Berry,	4 " "	.80	
W. W. Wixon,	4 " "	.80	
Chas. Ryder,	4 " "	.80	
R. R. Ellis,	4½ " "	.90	
J. B. Gage,	4½ " "	.90	
Russell Ellis,	4½ " "	.90	
Waldo Allen,	4½ " "	.90	
A. M. Crowell,	4½ " "	.90	
Ralph Maker,	4½ " "	.90	
Charles Cash,	8½ " "	1.70	
J. D. Sears,	8½ " "	1.70	
Henry Melix,	8½ " "	1.70	
T. P. Consodine	6 " "	1.20	
Harry Ellis,	4 " "	.80	
Frank Daly,	4 " "	.80	
Delmar Crosby,	1½ " "	.30	
T. B. Tubman,	10 " "	2.00	
N. F. Perry,	5 " "	1.00	
		$19.80	
Paid by town of Brewster to Fire Ward,		9.90	
Total,			9.90
Amount carried forward,			$32.30

Amount brought forward, $32.30

FIGHTING FIRE IN HARWICH AND BREWSTER MAY 8, 1905.

Paid E. B. Rogers,	10	hours labor,	$ 2.00	
R. W. Rogers,	8	"	1.60	
E. W. Bates,	11	"	2.20	
J. H. Barstow,	11	"	2.20	
Josie Barstow,	5	"	1.00	
Thos. Rogers,	6	"	1.20	
Frank Crosby,	4	"	.80	
Eddie Chipman,	4	"	.80	
George Gray,	5	"	1.00	
Josie Fernande,	6	"	1.20	
Isaac Gomes,	6	"	1.20	
Peter Gomes,	6	"	1.20	
Smith Nickerson,	7	"	1.40	
Clarington "	6	"	1.20	
Ernest Walker,	7	"	1.40	
Arthur Rogers,	3	"	.60	
M. E. Chase,	7	"	1.40	
Erastus Graves,	8	"	1.60	
Munsel Graves,	4	"	.80	
George Moody,	5	"	1.00	
Arthur Doane,	2	"	.40	
Richard Mullaney,	4	"	.80	
Russell Cahoon,	2	"	.40	
Benjamin Bassett,	2	"	.40	
Zenas Robbins,	2	"	.40	
Merton Bassett,	2	"	.40	
N. B. Walker,	3	"	.60	
Willie Walker,	3	"	.60	
Everett Eldridge,	5	"	1.00	
W. C. Ellis,	8	"	1.60	
Stanley Robbins,	2	"	.40	
E. L. Chase,	4	"	.80	
Amounts carried forward,			$33.60	$32.30

Amounts brought forward,			$33.60	$32.30
Alton Hall,	6	hours	1.20	
Charles Chase,	4	"	.80	
John Condon,	8	"	2.00	
James F. Cahoon,	5	"	1.00	
Joseph Crowell,	5	"	1.00	
Wilbur Crowell,	4	"	.80	
Charles H. Cahoon,	6	"	1.20	
Harry Cahoon,	5½	"	1.10	
Herbert Cahoon,	10	"	2.00	
Bernice Cahoon,	7	"	1.40	
Chester Cahoon,	10	"	2.00	
Eva Small,	5½	"	1.10	
Lucy Cahoon,	5½	"	1.10	
Robert Cahoon,	2½	"	.50	
Edward Small,	4	"	.80	
E. A. Cahoon,	5½	"	1.10	
Charles Nichols,	15	"	3.00	
Milton Ellis,	15	"	3.00	
P. A. Atkins,	8	"	1.60	
Alberto Atkins,	4	"	.80	
Oscar Cahoon,	4	"	.80	
P. H.Cahoon,	8½	"	1.70	
Frank Ellis,	15	"	3.00	
Tony Pena,	11	"	2.20	
Gregory Montario,	11	"	2.20	
Antone Forte,	3½	"	.70	
Charles Clark,	11	"	2.20	
John Hall,	13	"	2.60	
Gordon Silver,	15	"	3.00	
Peter Viera,	15	"	3.00	
Christian Pena,	15	"	3.00	
Joseph Lomba,	7½	"	1.50	
Thomas Baker,	15	"	3.00	
Amounts carried forward,			$90.00	$32.30

Amounts brought forward,			$90.00	$32.30
Silmon Smith,	10	hours	2.00	
Joseph B. Atkins,	8½	"	1.70	
J. N. Atkins,	6½	"	1.30	
D. A. Clark,	7	"	1.40	
Thacher Ellis,	5	"	1.00	
Prince Bassett,	5	"	1.00	
Rufus Eldredge,	5	"	1.00	
Joseph Butler,	5	"	1.00	
John Condon, horse hire presenting claim to Brewster,			1.00	
Herbert A. Ryder,	6 hours labor,		1.20	
Harry Eldredge,	3	"	.60	
John Condon,	5	"	1.25	
Total,			$104.45	
Paid by Town of Brewster to fire ward,			50.00	
Total expense to Harwich of May 8 fire,				$54 45

LABOR AT RAILROAD FIRE APR. 19, '05.

Paid E. W. Bates,	1½ hours labor,		$ .30	
E. B. Rogers,	1½	"	.30	
M. E. Chase,	1½	"	.30	
S. P. Hall,	1½	"	.30	
J. A. Snow,	1½	"	.30	
J. H. Barstow,	1½	"	.30	
Rufus Gray,	1½	"	.30	
Thomas Rogers,	3	"	.60	
C. C. Parker,	3	"	.60	
E. L. Chase,	1½	"	.30	
Alton Hall,	1½	"	.30	
H. A. Ryder,	1½	"	.30	
Smith Nickerson,	1½	"	.30	
Amount carried forward,			$4.50	$86.75

Amounts brought forward,			$4.50	$86.75
Cl'ringt'n Nickerson,	1½	hours	.30	
Ernest Walker,	1½	"	.30	
Frank Fernando,	1½	"	.30	
Christian Rose,	1½	"	.30	
Jack Pena,	1½	"	.30	
George Gray,	1½	"	.30	
				$6.30

LABOR ON GREAT WOODS FIRE, MAY 26, '05.

Paid Frank Ellis,	15	hours labor,	$3.00
Willie Nichols,	15	"	3.00
Cornelius Eldredge,	6	"	1.20
Joseph Silver,	6	"	1.20
Cleveland Bassett,	11	"	2.20
Solomon Ellis,	6	"	1.20
Isaac Sears,	6	"	1.20
H. Melis,	6	"	1.20
M. Bento,	6	"	1.20
Thomas Baker,	6	"	1.20
Joseph Crowell,	6	"	1.20
James Cahoon,	13	"	2.60
Rufus Eldredge,	15	"	3.00
Alton Hall,	6	"	1.20
John Naves,	15	"	3.00
Thacher Ellis,	6	"	1.20
Chester Cahoon,	13	"	2.60
Willie Walker,	15	"	3.00
C. Nickerson,	2½	"	.50
N. B. Walker,	2½	"	.50
Gideon Gomes,	2½	"	.50
Christian Peters,	6	"	1.20
William Rose,	6	"	1.20
Joseph Lombard	6	"	1.20
Amounts carried forward,			$39.50 $93.05

Amounts brought forward,			$39.50	$93.05
Peter Viera,	6	hours	1.20	
Ed. Johnson,	6	"	1.20	
Ed. Young,	6	"	1.20	
Milton Ellis,	15	"	3.00	
Wilbur Crowell,	3	"	.60	
Manuel Silver,	3	"	.60	
Silmon Smith,	4	"	.80	
Edgar Bassett,	4	"	.80	
Bert Nickerson,	3	"	.60	
Charles Nichols,	15	"	3.00	
Joseph Chase,	5	"	1.00	
Nathan Walker,	5	"	1.00	
Bennie Bassett,	3	"	.60	
Jasper Small,	3	"	.60	
James Moody,	3	"	,60	
Wilbur Bassett,	3	"	.60	
Charles H. Cahoon,	6	"	1.20	
Herbert Cahoon,	6	"	1.20	
Bernice Cahoon,	6	"	1.20	
D. A. Clark,	4	"	.80	
E. A. Cahoon,	5	"	1.00	
Joseph Butler,	4	"	.80	
Samuel Small,	4	"	.80	
Prince Atkins,	4	"	.80	
Alberto Atkins,	4½	"	.90	
P. H. Cahoon,	4	"	.80	
Oscar Cahoon,	5	"	1,00	
Joseph Clark,	6	"	1.20	
Harry Cahoon,	5½	"	1.10	
J. B. Atkins,	5½	"	1.10	
Arthur Cahoon,	5	"	1.00	
Elmer Crowell,	5	"	1.00	
Phillip L. Nickerson,	6	"	1.20	
Ambrose Freeman,	6	"	1.20	
John Condon,	10	"	2.50	
				$77.70
Total,				$170.75

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$300.00	By payments,	$ 40.01
		balance,	259.99
	$300.00		$300.00

Paid Jos. W. Bassett, carpenter, exchange,	$2.11	
J. F. Tobey and Son, paints and oils,	16.67	
G. C. Robbins, graining and painting doors of exchange,	13.73	
E. C. Lee, labor on book case town office,	7.50	
		$40.01

REPAIRS STATE HIGHWAYS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$250.00	By payment,	$228.43
		balance,	21.57
	$250.00		$250.00

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Dr.			Cr.
To amount of fund and interest,	$1,061.61	By pay't medals '05	$ 39.00
		balance,	1,022.61
	$1,061.61		$1,061.61

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,650.00	By payments,	$1,746.00
refun'd acct 1904	1,773.00	balance,	1,677.00
	$3,423.00		$3,423.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$800.00	By payments,	$958.45
deficiency,	158.45		
	$958.45		$958.45

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$500.00	By payments,	$296.02
		bal. unexpended,	203.98
	$500.00		$500.00

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	200.00	By payments,	$100.96
		balance,	99.04
	$200.00		$200.00

Paid the Vulcan Company, bronze tablet for Exchange,	$94.00	
Barney Taylor, express on tablet,	4.85	
John Bassett, labor placing same,	1.81	
Gustavus Robbins, painting,	.30	
		$100.96

BROADBROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$150.00	By payments,	$150.00
Paid A. L. Weeks, treasurer,		$150.00	

HERRING RIVER.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payments,	$2,000.00
Caleb Chase,	1,000.00		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

DOG TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation,		By payments,	$228.60
licenses,	$251.00	balance,	222.95
Received from Co. treasurer,	200.55		
	$451.55		$451.55

Paid E. L. Chase, county treasurer, $228.60

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation,		By pay't county tax,	$1,594.56
To 649 polls at $2,	$1,298.00	" state tax,	1,520.00
deficiency,	1,816.56		
	$3,114.56		$3,114.56

MACADAM LOAN 1902.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payment,	$1,000.00

MACADAM LOAN 1903. ~~1903~~

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payment,	$750.00
		balance,	250.00
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

SHELL ROAD LOAN. 1903

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payments,	$1,200.00
deficiency,	200.00		
	$1,200.00		$1,200.00

BANK STREET LOAN. 1904

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1,000.00	By payments,	$1,000.00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cape Cod National Bank tax,	$4,052.80	By payments to State acct other towns	$2,991.09
other National bank tax,	344.12	balance,	1,405.83
	$4,396.92		$4,396.92

Share of National Bank Tax in Cape Cod National Bank to Harwich,	$1,061.71
Share of Harwich to National Bank tax of other National banks,	344.12

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION TAXES.

Dr.		Cr.	
To loans in 1905,	$9,000.00	By pay't loan 1904,	$3,500.00
" " 1904,	3,500.00	" " 1905,	6,000.00
		balance due,	3,000.00
	$12,500.00		$12,500.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF HARWICH JANUARY 10, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Town Orders,	$123.11	
Balance due on Macadam Loan 1902,	7,300.00	
" " " " 1903,	2,250.00	2000.00
" " Shell Road, 1903,	2,800.00	3000.00
Due on Bank Street Loan, 1904, XX	4,500.00	
" Loans anticipation taxes,	3,000.00	
Estimated abatements,	400.00	
		$20,373.11

73 00
2250
2800
4500

ASSETS.

Cash balance in Treasurer's hands,	$1,196.75	
Mary Jane fund,	200.00	
State Aid to be refunded,	1,746.00	
Due from State account paupers 1904,	14.50	
" " " " " 1905,	110.71	
Due from Herring Brook lease,	650.00	
Due account paupers other towns,	33.08	
" from State Cattle Inspection,	25.00	
" " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. on account of fires,	18.70	
Uncollected taxes East Section:		
Due from taxes of year 1903,	152.51	
" " " 1904,	615.04	
" " " 1905,	4,196.28	
Uncollected taxes West Section:		
Due from taxes of year 1903,	69.64	
" " " 1904,	597.19	
" " " 1905,	3,677.80	
		$13,303.20
Debt January 10, 1906,		$7,069.91

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 10, 1906

This is to certify that we, the auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books, bills and vouchers of the foregoing accounts and have approved the same.

JAMES M. MOODY
ARTHUR F. CAHOON,
Auditors.

We herein conclude our annual report of the Town of Harwich, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,
Selectmen of Harwich.

Report of Board of Health.

A number of unusual duties have devolved upon the Board of Health of Harwich the past year.

During the winter months early in the year, cerebro spinal meningitis, commonly known as "spotted fever," broke out amongst the Portuguese in their settlement north of the Harwich depot.

The inexperience of physicians in handling the disease, the dreaded fatality with which it attacks its victim, and the almost destitute circumstances of the ones afflicted, with the bad climatic conditions, made it an uncommonly difficult matter to handle. Most of those afflicted had settlements in our town, and, therefore, had to be cared for at the expense of Harwich. Under the direction, and with the assistance of Dr. Nickerson, your Board fought the disease and in a short time had the same under full control.

During this time and later, the Board was urging the question of cleanliness and better sanitary conditions in the homes of many of these Portuguese; and it is gratifying to note that good results have been accomplished; but vigilance in this direction in the future is earnestly recommended which will do much toward maintaining a passably healthy condition among these people.

Frank Pena, the leper, who had been stationed in a honse just north of the North Harwich village, since April 1904 was removed to Penekeese Island in Buzzards Bay early in November of last year, by the State Board of Charity, and the house he had occupied was burned soon after by the Board of Health of Harwich.

Thus the menacing leper problem, so far as Harwich is concerned, was agreeably and favorably disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,
Board of Health of Harwich.

Report of Memorial Tablet Committee.

This committee comprising the Board of Selectmen and Joseph K. Robbins and Walter I. Paine, met soon after the annual town meeting in February, 1905, and organized by choice of Joseph K. Robbins, chairman, and Clenric H. Cahoon, clerk.

Communication was opened with several firms dealing in this class of work and many different tablets, as well as suitable inscriptions for the same, were considered. Finally, the committee decided upon a bronze tablet, dimensions 24 inches by 32 inches with the following inscription: "Exchange Property—Gift of Caleb Chase to the Town of Harwich, Christmas, 1903. Buiding erected by Chester Snow of Harwich, in 1885.

We live in deeds—not years ;
In thoughts, not in breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial."

This tablet has been placed upon the wall of the vestibule at the head of the main staircase entering the hall, or theatre, at an expense shown by the Memorial Tablet account of this book.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
WALTER I. PAINE,

Committee.

Road Commissioners' Reports.

Repairs on Roads, Repairs on Bridges, Repairs on Fences and Railings.

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$800.00	By pay'ts west sec'n	$ 348.32
deficiency,	524.56	" east "	376.42
		" middle "	599.82
	$1,324.56		$1,324.56

West Section.

Report of Davis Lothrop, Month Jan. 1905.

Paid Davis Lothrop,	$1.30	
James R. Lothrop,	2.35	
		$3.65

Report of Joseph Ashley.

Paid Joseph Ashley,	$54.25	
James A. Lothrop,	8.05	
Davis Lothrop.	2.80	
Willis H. Nickerson,	1.80	
Edwin B. Rogers,	33.53	
Amount carried forward,	$100.43	$3.65

Amount brought forward,	$100.43	$3.65
Richard W. Rogers,	$27.83	
M. E. Chase,	1.58	
N. W. Chase,	9.95	
J. E. Ellis,	38.40	
J. A. Baker,	10.85	
David Cummings,	10.85	
Freeman Ellis,	9.80	
James Eldredge,	6.30	
F. W. Chase,	6.30	
Nathan Smith,	6.30	
G. B. Ellis,	6.30	
Roger Cahoon.	4.80	
Arthur Chase,	4.00	
Z. S. Howland,	4.00	
Edwin Berry;	3.60	
Theodore Ellis,	3.60	
I. D. Ellis,	2.60	
Elmer Robbins,	3.15	
M. E. Chase,	7.00	
E. D. Cahoon,	3.15	
H. A. Ryder,	6.65	
O. E. Baker,	3.50	
E. Hall,	8.45	
J. C. Baker,	8.65	
S. B. Hall,	6.65	
E. B. Phillips,	2.00	
E. L. Chase,	1.80	
Thomas Rogers,	1.80	
E. W. Bates,	3.80	
A. G. Parker,	2.00	
J. H. Barstow,	2.00	
Austin Eldredge,	6.00	
Richard Cummings,	3.85	
Amount carried forward,	$324.29	$3.65

Amount brought forward,	$324.29	$3.65
Herbert Ryder,	1.58	
James Eldredge, clay,	6.30	
J. G. Ryder, "	7.00	
Freeman Ryder, "	2.00	
C. D. Hall, "	3.50	
		$344.67
Total General Repairs West Section,		$348.32

REPORT OF ARTHUR F. NICKERSON.

EAST SECTION.

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson, labor,	$53.92
" " horse,	78.45
Jabez Crowell, labor,	15.85
" " horse,	9.28
Alex Chase, labor,	.60
" " horse,	.45
A. F. Higgins, labor,	.70
Everett Eldredge, labor,	10.20
Fred Nickerson, labor,	4.80
Edwin G. Harding, labor,	14.00
Rufus Butler, labor,	5.00
" " horse,	3.45
Elijah Stokes, horse,	3.45
George Sparrow, labor,	4.40
" " horse,	3.30
George Mecarta, labor,	4.60
" " horse,	3.45
Joshua S. Cash, labor,	4.60
" " horse,	3.45
Leonard Clark, labor,	4.60
" " horse,	3.45
William A. Nickerson, labor,	4.40
Amount carried forward,	$236.40

Amount brought forward,	$236.40
Albert Chase, labor,	4.90
George Small, labor,	2.80
George Doane, labor,	4.60
Ahira Chase, labor,	2.80
" " horse,	2.10
J. W. Small, labor,	12.00
" " horse,	.45
L. S. Nickerson, labor,	11,80
Seabury Taylor, labor,	5.60
" " horse,	4.20
O. E. Higgins, labor,	11.10
" " horse,	3.15
Charles Nichols, labor,	11.60
Alonzo Nickerson, labor,	2.60
" " horse,	1.80
E. L. Nickerson, labor,	6.30
" " horse,	4.35
W. H. Doane, labor,	4.20
" " horse,	2.40
William Crowell, labor,	4.40
Thomas Kenney, labor,	4.40
Frank M. Eldredge, labor,	.80
Joseph L. Crabe, labor,	1.60
Thomas W. Kendrick, labor,	.45
Edgar Nickerson, labor,	.80
Charles Bassett, labor,	1.00
Charles Taylor, labor,	2.00
" " horses,	3.00
Grorge E. Kendrick, labor,	1.20
" " horse,	.90
Thos. Kendrick, labor,	.60
Heirs E. Jason, 210 loads loom,	6.30
Bangs Nickerson, "	2.00
Amount carried forward,	$364.60

Amount brought forward,	$364.60	
Chas. D. Holmes, "	.30	
Jabez Crowell, "	1.10	
E. Kaley, "	.42	
James M. Moody, drain pipe,	8.00	
R. Eldredge, road machine,	2.00	
Total General Repairs East Section,		$376.42

Report of E. L. Ellis.
Middle Section.

Paid E. L. Ellis,	$95.68
U. D. Phillips,	4.37
Wilbur Bassett,	4.80
A. Hall,	1.00
F. B. Ellis,	8.40
Obed Nickerson,	2,18
George W. Ellis,	26.70
A. F. Long,	16.27
Jas. Baker,	5.60
A. K. Drew,	6.40
W. H. Nickerson,	3.85
Freeman E. Ellis,	22.00
David O. Eldredge,	19.42
W. E. Nickerson,	11.10
Jos. W. Chase,	1.60
D. A. Eldredge, Chas. Taylor, B. Taylor, } road machine,	36.00
B. F. Eldredge,	8.60
Frank Ellis,	4.40
Joseph Butler,	2.40
W. E. Chase,	18.80
Amount carried forward,	$299.57

Amount brought forward,	$299.57	
Thos. Harriman,	4.90	
Jos. P. Clark,	6.00	
Jos. F. Clark,	10.35	
Ernest Sequera,	3.60	
William Phillips,	5.08	
Jas. F. Cahoon,	2.30	
Jos. W. Crowell,	3.00	
C. A. Cahoon,	1.60	
Richard Mullaney,	4.00	
Nathan Ellis, loam,	10.95	
John Allen, clay,	6.00	
Total,		$357.35

General Repairs on Brewster Road.

Paid Richard H. Mullaney,	$28.25	
Frank Ellis,	13.10	
E. L. Ellis,	34.35	
Joseph W. Chase,	3.40	
Joseph W. Crowell,	12.20	
William E. Chase,	17.20	
Freeman E. Ellis,	34.21	
George W. Ellis,	25.38	
James S. Baker,	10.00	
James Cahoon,	7.90	
Chester Cahoon,	4.80	
Enos Seqresa,	4.80	
Benjamin F. Eldridge,	6.23	
H. R. Cahoon,	1.60	
Wm. Walker,	8.25	
A. F. Long,	5.60	
N. Ellis, loan,	25.20	
Total expenditure Brewster Road,		$242.47

FENCES AND RAILINGS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$ 50.00	By pay't west section	$ 17.56
	126.49	" east "	54.36
		" middle "	104.57
	$176.49		$176.49

West Section.

Report of Joseph Ashley.

Paid C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	$10.79	
Joseph Ashley, labor,	6.77	
		$17.56

East Section.

Report of A. F. Nickerson.

Paid A. F. Nickerson, labor and material,	$17.95	
J. M. Small, labor,	1.65	
Seabury Taylor, labor,	.80	
E. G. Harding, "	1.00	
S. S. Nickerson, "	4.60	
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	9.99	
Charles Nichols, labor,	1.80	
George Mecarta, "	3.45	
Everett Eldridge, "	1.00	
Wm. Wentzel, "	2.90	
James Moody, lumber, "	9.22	
		54.36

Middle Section.

Report of Everett L. Ellis.

Paid Levi Long, labor,	$ 5.00
James B. Doane, "	2.80
Amount carried forward,	$7.80

Amounts brought forward,	$7.80	
Chester Small, "	2.00	
Frank Ellis, "	3.40	
Prince Atkins, "	8.10	
B. H. Bassett, "	5.65	
A. H. Bassett, nails,	1.49	
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	53.12	
A. N. Kenney, posts,	5.10	
J. M. Moody, lumber,	11.96	
J. F. Tobey & Son, paint,	5.95	
		$104.57

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$100.00	By pay't west section,	$ 73.03
deficiency,	27.42	" east "	34.39
		" middle "	20.00
	$127.42		$127.42

Report of Joseph Ashley.
West Section.

Paid F. W. Chase,	labor,	$ 2.40
Theodore Ellis,	"	3.30
J. D. Ellis,	"	4.30
J. E. Ellis, labor,		4.30
Joseph Ashley, labor,		6.55
C. S. Burgess and Co., lumber,		34.68
James M. Moody, lumber,		17.50
Total bridges West Section,		$73.03

East Section.

A. F. Nickerson.

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson, labor,	$2.40	
Jabez Crowell, "	3.15	
Fred Nickerson, "	1.30	
Jeremiah Walker, setting lights,	24.60	
" " oil,	2.94	
Total bridges East Section,		$34.39

Middle Section.

E. L. Ellis.

Paid Rufus Small, labor,	$20.00	
Total bridges Middle Section,		$20.00

SHELL ROAD REPAIRS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$350.00	By payments,	$358.42
deficiency,	8.42		
	$358.42		$358.42

Paid A. F. Nickerson,	$52.60
George Mecarta,	8.40
Ahira Chase,	5.25
Isaac B. Kendrick,	3.50
Alonzo F. Kendrick,	3.50
Milton Small,	5.80
Simeon S. Nickerson,	5.70
Edward G. Harding,	8.00
A. Howes,	1.75
E. L. Stokes,	1.35
Jabez Crowell,	6.23
Amount carried forward,	$102.08

Amount brought forward,	$102.08	
A. Nickerson,	3.15	
Fred Nickerson,	1.80	
Wm. A. Nickerson,	1.80	
Thos. W. Harriman,	1.75	
Ahira Chase,	3.15	
E. L. Nickerson,	1.50	
Isaac L. Kendrick,	3.50	
Charles Nichols,	8.10	
Joseph L. Crabe,	6.20	
Richard Mullaney,	4.00	
Everett Eldridge,	9.20	
Small and Emery, shells,	1.40	
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	4.50	
A. F. Nickerson, repairing roller,	3.00	
George A. Gegner, shells,	58.57	
N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., freight,	134.72	
James C. Baker, looking up shells,	2.00	
Total cost, 1905,		$350.42
Paid Wm. Sears, coal acc't Shell Road 1904,		8.00
		$358.42

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$145.00	By payments,	$142.05
		balance,	2.95
	$145.00		$145.00

Paid A. F. Nickerson, labor,	$21.20
" " horse,	31.80
Amount carried forward,	$53.00

Amount brought forward,	$53.00	
J. Milton Small, labor,	18.30	
E. G. Harding, "	17.30	
Clarkson Bearse, "	4.20	
D. A. Eldridge, "	22.00	
W. A. Nickerson, "	3.10	
R. H. Small, Jr., "	3.60	
Seabury Taylor, "	2.40	
" " horse,	1.80	
S. L. Nickerson, labor,	5.50	
Cyrus Kelley, loan,	2.10	
D. Weeks, "	.75	
Rinaldo Eldridge, road machine,	8.00	
Total expense Commercial Street,		$142.05

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$500.00	By pay't east section,	$206.00
deficiency,	87.35	" west "	146.75
		" middle "	234.60
	$587.35		$587.35

Report A. F. Nickerson.
East Section.

Paid A. F. Nickerson,	$11.00
Everett Eldridge,	4.20
Leon Kelley,	2.50
Wm. C. Ellis,	4.50
George Mecarta and horse,	2.10
Amount carried forward,	$24.30

Amount brought forward,	$24.30
Ahira Chase,	2.60
Morris Chase,	1.50
Bert Gage,	2.10
George Taylor,	.80
S. S. Nickerson,	2.00
Joseph D. Nickerson,	2.85
L. A. Robbins,	2.85
Fred Nickerson,	2.85
Irving Eldridge,	2.20
Harry Young,	2.20
John Smith,	2.85
Lewis Rogers,	2.85
Lewis Nunes,	2.85
Isaac B. Kendrick,	2.25
Freeman Rogers,	2.00
Albyron Ellis,	2.00
Joshua Kendrick,	3.00
Danforth Steele,	1.50
E. C. Nickerson,	2.00
" " horse,	1.88
Carroll F. Doane,	3.90
Chas. A. Eldridge,	3.90
Winfred Higgins,	3.90
A. F. Higgins,	3.10
Thomas C. Nickerson,	4.10
Wm. H. Doane,	2.40
Albert W. Nickerson,	2.00
Andrew Kendrick,	.20
Jabez Crowell,	5.90
Arthur N. Kenney,	1.30
Thos. L. Kenney,	1.30
Ensign Jerauld,	.90
Joseph Renna,	.80
Amount carried forward,	$103.13

Amount brought forward,	$103.13	
Geo. Kendrick,	6.00	
Horse,	3.60	
E. L. Nickerson and horse,	5.14	
L. V. Nickerson,	2.40	
Edgar Nickerson,	4.50	
Ephriam Eldridge,	3.20	
Elmer Cahoon,	2.90	
Nath. Cahoon,	4.00	
Alex. Chase,	2.90	
Harry Gomes,	.80	
R. N. Small, Jr.,	5.45	
" " horse,	2.70	
E. L. Stokes, Jr.,	4.90	
Geo. Small,	5.70	
Melville Small,	4.95	
J. M. Small,	5.20	
Chas. Small,	5.10	
Geo. Crowell,	4.65	
John B. Lee,	5.70	
" "	1.50	
Ebenezer Weeks,	2.60	
Thomas Small,	.20	
Wm. Eldridge,	2.20	
Wm. A. Nickerson,	3.60	
Rufus Butler,	3.00	
Freeman Robbins,	.40	
Ambrose Freeman,	1.40	
Benjamin Walker,	1.09	
Fred Walker,	1.09	
Clyde Chase,	1.95	
Thos. Taylor,	1.05	
Carl Eldridge,	.45	
Avery Small,	1.05	
Joshua Cash,	1.50	
Total Snow account East Section,		$206.00

Report of Davis Lathrop.
West Section, Jan., 1905.

Paid Thos. Snow,	$ 3.05
Chas. Kendrick,	1.75
Harold Doane,	1.90
Harry Chase,	2.10
S. E. Kendrick,	.40
Benj. Kendrick,	2.15
L. I. Withington,	1.60
Earl Chase,	2.10
Wilson Kelley,	1.65
Charles T. Chase,	1.85
Joshau McKinley,	1.75
H. H. Sisson,	.30
Roscoe Chase,	1.75
J. R. Lothrop,	3.60
A. F. Wixon,	1.85
Willis H. Nickerson,	1.80
Alonzo F. Chase,	1.95
Caleb Simmons,	1.35
James B. Doane,	1.70
Cornelius Haley,	1.70
Manuel Spindle,	1.70
Elijah Doane,	3.50
Warren S. Doane,	1.70
S. Kendrick,	1.35
Robert D. Baker,	1.35
Clarington Nickerson,	1.30
J. S. Nickerson,	1.30
Harry Eldridge,	.30
Chas. D. Hall,	1.70
Freeman Ellis,	1.90
David Cummings,	2.30
Amount carried forward,	$54.70

Amount brought forward,	$54.70
James Cummings,	3.85
John Ellis,	2.30
Wallace Simmons,	.80
Clarence Berry,	.20
Arthur Chase,	1.90
Roy Watkins,	1.90
Caleb Chase,	2.00
Isaiah D. Ellis,	2.70
Robert Chase,	1.90
Harold Nickerson,	.25
George Wixon,	.95
Horace Wixon,	.95
Lon Berry,	1.90
Richard Cummings,	2.60
George Ellis,	1.60
Charles W Chase,	2.10
Joseph Ashley,	.50
Everett Baker,	1.60
Nemiah W. Chase,	.40
W. Brooks,	.40
Arthur Kendall,	.40
Davis Lothrop,	4.40
Wallace Howland,	.40
Frank Baker,	.40
Zebina Howland,	1.40
Nathaniel Hamilton,	1.40
Benjamin Kelley,	1.40
Elmer E. Robbins,	1.40
George Hentz,	1.00
Herbert Berry,	1.00
Walter Kelley,	1.00
N. B. Smith,	1.40
Bernie Baker,	1.40
Amount carried forward,	$102.50

Amount brought forward,	$102.50
Roger Cahoon,	1.10
George F. Ellis,	.80
W. B. Chase,	.70
P. C. Taylor,	.70
Jos. DeGrace,	1.00
Manuel Taber,	1.00
Peter Gomes,	1.00
Joseph Sears,	1.00
E. C. Baker,	1.00
Edgar Cahoon,	1.00
S. P. Hall,	1.00
R. E. Gray,	1.00
E. L. Chase,	1.00
J. W. Sears,	1.00
C. C. Parker,	1.00
E. A. Chipman,	1.00
R. W. Rogers,	1.00
F. P. Hall,	1.00
Myron F. Sears,	1.00
E. W. Bates,	1.00
E. B. Rogers,	2.00
" " horse,	.75
W. A. Parker,	1.00
A. G. Parker,	.30
M. E. Chase,	.30
E. C. Phillips,	1.00
Shadrich Kelley,	.80
Joseph Fernand,	1.00
Emulous Hall,	.80
J. H. Barstow,	.30
C. F. Hall,	1.00
E. D. Cahoon,	1.20
Frank Walker,	.80
Amount carried forward,	$133.05

Amounts brought forward,	$133.05	
Gregory Monterio,	1.20	
Joseph Monterio,	1.10	
Manuel Monterio,	1.10	
Nieve Bonnias,	1.10	
B. F. Sears,	1.10	
J. W. Hall,	.90	
Rufus Gray,	1.10	
Alton P. Hall,	1.10	
Thos. Rogers,	1.10	
A. J. Rogers,	1.10	
Edward Hall,	.80	
W. E. Chase,	1.00	
Leston Small,	1.00	
Total Snow Acct., West Section,		$146.75

Report E. L. Ellis.
Middle Section.

Paid Seth W. Eldredge,	$8.63
Clifton C. Nickerson,	2.75
Harry C. Eldredge,	3.50
Amos O. Eldredge,	1.00
Ensign Rogers,	2.70
Urban Eldredge,	2.80
Freeman Doane,	2.10
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1.40
George Nickerson,	.50
George B. Taylor,	.50
Chester G. Doane,	2.10
Wilber Nickerson,	1.50
A. Baker,	1.60
Bert Nickerson,	1.40
Amounts carried forward,	$32.48

Amount brought forward,	$32.48
Rolo Eldredge,	1.40
Lester Ellis,	.80
Levi Snow,	.60
Edrick Robbins,	2.30
Raymond Robbins,	.50
H. C. Phillips,	1.50
George Bassett,	1.40
A. F. Phillips,	1.95
Freeman Long,	.70
Edwin Doane,	.50
H. H. Sisson,	1.00
David K. Doane,	1.00
Silmon T. Smith,	11.90
E. V. Ellis,	11.05
George W. Ellis,	1.57
W. F. Bassett.	5.60
W. R. Cahoon,	.80
H. B. Eldredge,	1.70
Chas. R. Ellis,	.60
E. G. Harding,	.90
Alonzo Jordan,	.70
Lorenzo Doane,	.90
Lewis Phillips,	.90
Laban Snow,	.90
James Chase,	1.70
James H. Aallen,	.95
Simeon Moody,	1.40
Elisha H. Bearse,	.60
E. R. Doane,	1.10
James B. Chase,	.40
Levi Snow,	2.25
Arthur Doane,	2.80
James Baker,	2.50
Amount carried forward,	$97.35

Amount brought forward,	$97.35
Fred Chase,	1.60
J. F. Bassett,	.80
Ernest Small,	2.50
Merton Bassett,	1.60
Ralph Ellis,	2.10
Robert Ellis,	1.60
Freeman Ellis,	2.00
Richard Mullaney,	4.15
N. A. Bearse,	2.50
Alton A. Bearse,	2.50
Fred B. Ellis,	4.80
Thomas E. Larkin,	4.00
Levi L. Long,	2.25
H. B. Snow,	.60
A. P. Doane,	.50
Ralph Doane,	2.50
Chester Baker,	.90
George Nickerson,	.70
James B. Eldredge,	1.20
Charles B. Bassett,	1.00
Charles Taylor,	.80
D. A. Eldredge,	.90
Frank Freeman,	.90
George L. Megathlin,	.90
Gideon Freeman,	.60
C. P. Bearse,	.90
B. G. Phillips,	.80
Arthur Ellis,	.40
Fred Eldredge,	1.00
Cleveland Bassett,	1.80
Benjamin Bassett,	1.60
Solomon Ellis,	1.80
Charles Nichols,	1.00
Amount carried forward,	$150.55

Amount brought forward,	$150.55
Manuel Cosmos,	1.70
James Morris,	1.40
Thomas Morris,	1.40
John Morris,	1.40
Julian Bento,	1,40
Manuel Gomes,	1.50
Joseph Chase,	1.60
Jerome Fortz,	1.30
Joseph Silva,	1.30
Phillip Baptiste,	1.30
Gordan Silver,	1.00
John Lopes,	.60
Cornelius Eldredge,	.60
Vincent Bassett,	1.80
Amos Sampson,	1.00
John Pena,	1.00
Gideon Rose,	1.00
Gideon Gomes,	1.00
Joseph Naves,	1.00
Manuel Mason,	1.00
John Naves,	1.00
Daniel Conrad,	1.00
William Rose,	1.00
Antoine Bento,	1.00
Caesar Andrews,	1.00
Leston Small,	2.50
W. E. Chase,	1.60
Peter Vieva,	1.40
J. P. Clark,	1.75
P. H. Cahoon,	.75
H. S. Cahoon,	1.55
P. A. Atkins,	1.55
A. E. Atkins,	1.85
Amount carried forward,	$192.80

Amount brought forward,	$192.80	
J. W. Baker,	1.55	
Jos. Butler,	1.55	
E. A. Cahoon,	1.95	
H. R. Cahoon,	1.55	
J. F. Cahoon,	1.55	
C. A. Cahoon,	1.85	
J. B. Atkins,	1.80	
J. N. Atkins,	.80	
Charles H. Cahoon,	1.30	
D. A. Clark,	.60	
J. W. Crowell,	2.75	
Wallace Howland,	1.30	
V. H. Bassett,	1.55	
R. H. Cahoon,	1.55	
W. H. Crowell,	1.55	
H. E. Bassett,	2.60	
Prince Bassett,	1.70	
Manuel Lopes,	1.90	
Nicholas Frances,	2.00	
Thacher Ellis,	2.00	
Jack Delutz,	2.00	
Lawrence Jason,	1.80	
Christian Peters,	1.20	
Ernest Bassett,	2.00	
John Naves,	1.40	
		$234.60

GUIDEBOARDS ARE MAINTAINED.

Near the residence of	Asa Rogers,	East Harwich.
" "	Joseph H. Nickerson,	"
" "	late Nathan Nickerson,	"
" "	Joel B. Cahoon,	"
" "	Joshua Kendrick,	"
" "	Albert Higgins,	"
" "	Alonzo Nickerson,	"
" "	late Samuel D. Eldridge,	"
" "	Abial C. Taylor,	South Harwich.
" "	Wm. A. Eldridge,	"
" "	Wm. F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre.
" the Exchange Building,		"
" the residence of	George T. Sisson,	Harwichport.
" "	Joshua G. Ryder,	North Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS LOTHROP,

R. C. for January 1905.

ARTHUR F. NICKERSON,
EVERETT L. ELLIS,
JOSEPH ASHLEY,

Road Com'rs of Harwich.

Treasurer's Report.

N. C. Underwood, in account with the Town of Harwich:

Dr.

Balance town funds Jan. 11, 1905,	$2,390.94	
Mary Jane's lot,	200.00	
		$2,590.94
Received from State:		
Mass. School Fund,	$1,153.89	
State Board of Charity,	117.00	
Inspection of Animals,	25.00	
Corporation tax.	904.05	
National Bank tax,	344.12	
State aid,	1,773.00	
Contagious diseases,	3,255.70	
		$7,572.76
Bills payable,		
Anticipation taxes, Feb'y 28,	$5,000.00	
" " May 26,	2,000.00	
" " June 15,	2,000.00	
Wychmere harbor, Dec. 30,	600.00	
		$9,600.00
City of Boston School supplies,		110.80
Herring River Improv't., Caleb Chase,		1,000.00
" " Rent,		650.00
Weights and measures,		21.30
Rebate Supts. salary,		541.67
Baok tax,		4,052.80
N. Y., N.H. and H. R. R., account fires,		176.98
Town Sandwich,		13.00

Rent, Exchange Building,		
J. F. Tobey and Son,	200.01	
Alpheus Howes,	200.00	
Theatre,	172.00	
		572.01
Tuition S. M. Young and R. D. Kendrick,		30.00
Rent South Harwich School Hall,		2.00
Almshouse,		4.00
Licenses,		43.00
Garcia place,		65.20
Second District Court,		79.79
Dog Licenses,		251.00
Allen S. Megathlin, Collector, 1903,	$ 409.36	
" " " " 1904,	2,994.93	
" " " " 1905,	5,374.01	
		8,778.30
Colman Kelley, Collector, 1903,	$ 210.00	
" " " 1904,	3,377.64	
" " " 1905,	6,592.97	
		10,180.61
Received from County Treasurer, dog fund,		200.55
		$46,536.71
Cr. by amount of Town Orders,		45,139.96
Balance January 12th, 1906:		
Town funds,	$1,196.75	
Mary Janes lot,	200.00	
		$ 1,396.75

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD,

Town Treasurer.

We the undersigned, a Committee to settle with the Treasurer have this day examined his accounts and find the same correct.

JOHN H. DRUM.
ARTHUR F. CAHOON.
JAMES M. MOODY.

January 12th, 1906.

Town Clerk's Report.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the year 1905.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 16	Sears	Bartlett M. Sears & Daisy M. Cotell
25	Benj. Thomas Ferguson	Hugh R. Ferguson & Clara P. Sears
Feb. 13	Howard Clenric Cahoon	Clenric H. Cahoon & Mertis Perry
16	Theodore Harlin Wood	John T. Wood & Esther M. Handren
Mar. 26	Margaret Vernon Johnson	Frederick E. Johnson & Ethel V. Eldridge
29	Female	Rhoda Simmons
Apr. 30	Dorothy Carter Kelley	Walter Kelley & Bertha Carter
May 22	Phebe Elizabeth Sears	Benjamin Sears & Sara Ethel Jordan
June 18	Kenneth Earle Buck	Joshua E. Buck & Bertha Rogers
July 2	Norman Obed Nickerson	Arthur Nickerson & Kate Chase
28	Marjory Bearse Jerauld	Ermond G. Jerauld & Luella H. Ryder
Aug. 7	Elinor Winslow Harding	Edwin G. Harding & Junietta Crowell
11	Lillian Cristell Bearse	Augustus W. Bearse & Lillie T. Eldridge
Oct. 13	(Stillborn) Ellis	Frank Ellis & Alma Eldridge.
19	Emily Doane Phillips	Arthur F. Phillips & Emma Eldridge
27	Carroll Francis Doane, Jr.	Carroll F. Doane & Hope Nickerson
Nov. 15	Sherman Freeman Bassett	Sherman F. Bassett & Eunice Marchant
24	Nickerson	Wilfred A. Nickerson & Mary Fitzgerald
17	Charles F. Clifton Bassett	Charles B. Bassett & Rachel Cook
Dec. 3	Lester Harrington Bassett	Benjamin H. Bassett & Delia Crosby
3	Eldridge	Harry B. Eldridge & Laura A. Handy
9	Nickerson	D. M. Nickerson, Jr. & Emaline Baker
14	Charles Leland Holmes	Charles D. Holmes & Eunice Kendrick
25	Mary Elizabeth McNeil	Roderick McNeil & May E. Davis

Births Continued—Portugee.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS,
Jan. 5	Nellie Pena	Antone Pena & Jennie Forte
8	Jennie Nunes	Frank Nunes & Amelia Sena
11	Manuel Fernand	John Fernand & Amelia Correy
Feb. 14	John Pena	Eugene Pena & Lottie Rose
19	Nellie Rose	John Rose & Amelia Rose
Mar. 5	(Stillborn) Gomes	John C. Gomes & Carrie Monteiro
Apr. 15	Mary J. Monteiro	Caesar Monteiro & Jennie Fernand
June 21	Theodore Pierce	John Pierce & Mary Silva
July 19	Olivia Rose	Manuel Rose & Annie Roderick
28	Julio Gomes	Manuel Gomes & Fannie Dias
Aug. 8	Amelia Lomba	Antone Lomba & Julia Viera
Sept. 3	Laura Lomba	Manuel Lomba & Gertrude Lomba
19	Elizabeth Francis	Nicholas Francis & Annie Lomba
26	Isabella Martin	William Martin & Caroline Dias
Oct. 8	Minnie Perry	John Perry & Mary Andrade
18	Dominga Perry	John Perry & Mary Pena
Nov. 5	Amelia Pierce	Albert Pierce & Angelina Augustine
19	Eva Leslie	Frank Leslie & Flora Cosmo
Dec. 6	Manuel Rose	William Rose & Julia Pena
14	Rose Lopes	John Lopes & Rose Nunes
22	Francis Reno	Antone Reno & Balbino Gomes

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES
Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1905.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 5	William H. L. Higgins	30	South Chatham
	Rosanna Lee	17	Harwich
Feb. 21	Byron Linwood Nickerson	21	Harwich
	Florence Mabel Chase	18	South Yarmouth
Mar. 11	Wilson Crowell	50	Dennis
	Agatha N. Bearse	39	Dennis
19	Frederick E. Johnson	18	South Chatham
	Ethel V. Eldridge	19	East Harwich
21	Arthur Eldredge Nickerson	22	Harwich
	Katherine Maybelle Chase	20	North Harwich
23	Augustus W. Bearse	22	South Chatham
	Lydia T. Eldredge	24	East Harwich
Apr. 6	Stanley H. Crowell	22	West Yarmouth
	Esther S. Chase	20	" Harwich
11	David Henry Flett	23	Cambridge
	Lottie May Emery	21	East Harwich
11	Wendell Eldridge	19	South Chatham
	Ethel C. Lee	19	" Harwich
26	Albert E. Nickerson	24	East Harwich
	Ida F. Harriman	20	Harwich
May 4	Harry E. Young	19	South Chatham
	Blanche May Robinson	20	Yarmouth
28	Edward Everett Whittemore	25	South Dennis
	Edith Megathlin	23	West Dennis
June 4	Roderick McNeil	26	Harwich
	May Davis	22	"
21	Ralph W. Eldredge	27	Harwichport
	Edna E. Bassett	21	South Orleans
22	Arthur Z. Nickerson	36	Harwichport
	Angie Poole Baker	29	West Harwich

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
25	Freeman R. Berry	72	West Harwich
	Jane B. Brewster	70	" "
July 5	John Fernand	21	Harwich
	Mary Pena	18	"
15	Warren Sears Nickerson	24	Harwich
	Imogen Howes Small	23	"
Aug. 24	Abner Norwell Smalley	22	Harwichport
	Annie T. Nickerson	22	Harwich
Oct. 3	George A. Kelley	21	Dennis
	Mary L. Bassett	19	"
Nov. 14	Charles Weston Hardie	24	New York City
	Sunie Davis Phillips	21	West Harwich
16	Walter O. Horton	23	Eastham
	Edith L. B. Chase	21	West Harwich
19	George H. Carlow	64	Dennis
	Marion M. Raymond	60	Harwichport
20	Charles Vera	25	Pleasant Lake
	Amelia Gomes	25	" "
21	John J. Morris	27	Pleasant Lake
	Lizzie Gonsalves	18	" "
22	Anthony J. Morris	24	Pleasant Lake
	Elvira S. Nunes	18	Harwich
22	John C. Winn	35	Harwich
	Jennie Fifield	30	"
24	Lelewellyn Delmont Rogers	20	Chatham
	Lottie Linwood Small	33	Orleans
30	Myron F. Sears	24	North Harwich
	Chrissie F. Lawrence	22	Falmouth
30	John Condon	37	Harwich
	Ethelle May Baker	21	"

MARRIAGES—Continued.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Dec. 20	Benjamin F. Bee	45	Harwich
	Ida Elberta Doty	26	"
25	Lester Garfield Horton	22	Eastham
	Mabel Gertrude Weekes	20	Harwich
29	Manuel Tabor	24	North Harwich
	Mary Lopes	23	South Harwich

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Harwich in the Year 1905.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE			CAUSES OF DEATH.
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	17	Male Infant (Sears)			1	Congenital debility
	18	Joseph Raymond	72	19	28	Cirrhosis of lung
	20	George W. Baker	77	4	9	Cerebral haemorrhage
	21	Erastus Chase	78	7	25	Cancer
	23	James Gomes		5	13	Pneumonia
Feb.	6	Theresa Robbins		1	18	Inflamation of Bowels
	15	Leon C. Higgins	13	4	3	Diabetes
	18	James R. Chase		3	7	Heart disease
	26	Baptista Fernand	1	6		Consumption bowels
Mch	5	Male Infant (Gomes)				Stillborn
	9	Jonathan Burgess	70	2	11	Paralysis
	9	Elsie Bassett		1	15	Gastro Entontis
	13	Patrick Kelley	80	10	24	Nitral Stenosis
	14	Caroline Clark	64	2		Cancer Stomach
	15	Mary Nunes	3	11	15	Spinal Meningitis
	18	Joseph Nunes	2	4	15	" "
	21	Arthur Nunes	1	3	9	" "
	21	Emma Gomes		7	20	Pneumonia
Apl	11	Mary Sullivan	76		26	Endocarditis
	15	Manuel A. Jason	32			Pulmonary tuberculosis
	16	Lucy Gertrude Phillips		8	14	Hydrocephalus
May	13	Priscilla Rogers	86	11	26	Old Age
	17	Meta Gomes	2	1	19	Tuberculosis
	18	Grace D. Cahoon	27	10	10	Acute insanity
	25	Lizzie Lopes		8	9	Inanition
	29	Etta V. L. Ellis	8	7	27	Rheumatism
June	12	Reliance H. Doane	76	6		Organic heart disease
	24	Albina Silva	2	6	6	Gastro Enterites
	25	Bethiah P. Small	85	2	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July	21	Watson B. Kelley	80	7	10	Catarrh of bladder
	28	Daniel Small	79	2		Senility
Aug	12	Betsey C. Smalley	80	10	21	Tuberculosis
	18	Albert F. Higgins	60	9	7	Cancer liver
	29	Emma G. Pena	15	11	24	Tuberculosis
	29	Wm. H. Ellis	68	6	18	Paralysis
Sept	1	Clarenton S. Nickerson	32	3	13	Typhoid fever
	3	Ina S. Bassett	2	4	21	Volvulus
	6	Joseph H. Nickerson	72	10	18	Valvular disease heart, Brights
	21	Henry C. Berry	71	10	17	Cancer prostrate gland
Oct	13	Male Infant (Ellis)				Stillborn
	13	Elizabeth K. Munsell	70		9	Ileo colitis
	14	Polly S. Nickerson	83	1		Nephritis
	19	Mary Neres	37			Pulmonary tuberculosis
Nov	1	George N. Munsell	69	10	18	Locomoter Ataxia

DEATHS.—Continued.

DATE.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y	M	D	
Nov 19	Evelina Kelley	54	6	2	Nitral Stenosis
27	Elsie M. Crowell	33	5		Tuberculosis
Dec 2	Marcelia Baker	61	9	25	Cerebral Haemorrhage
22	Sally P. Ellis	81	4		Grippe
23	George L. Taylor	17	2	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
25	Roland F. Smith	57	6	11	Acute Catarrh Bladder

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

9 Female dogs at $5.00,	$ 45.00
103 Male dogs at $2.00,	206.00
	$251.00
Clerk's fees,	22.40
Paid County Treasurer,	$228.60
Retained by County to pay damages,	28.05
Amount returned to Town January 12th, 1906,	$200.55

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1905.

BROCKTON, MASS.:
THE KEYSTONE PRESS, 17 E. ELM ST.,
1906.

School Committee's Report.

The School Committee organized for 1905 by the choice of D. M. Nickerson, Jr., chairman; John P. Nickerson, secretary; and Thomas H. Nickerson, treasurer.

The schools of the town have been in session as follows: Primaries, Grammar, Mixed and Intermediate thirty-four, and High School forty weeks, respectively.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	209
" " girls " " " " " "	187
Total,	396
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	156
" girls " " " "	134
Total,	290

TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1905.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Leon A. Martin,	$585.00
Charles A. Guild,	297.50
J. Louise Long,	450.00

HARWICH CENTRE.

Ella F. Hasty,	$220.00
Etta B. Cameron,	120.00
Olivia M. Phinney,	220.00
Mary L. Morrison,	120.00
Laura B. Rand,	340.00

HARWICHPORT.

Mabel J. Hunter,	340.00
Abbie S. Baker,	340.00

WEST HARWICH.

Viola E. Haven,	220.00
Emma Louise Hopkins,	120.00
Helen R. Ellis,	300.00

NORTH HARWICH.

Annie T. Nickerson,	167.50
Mary A. Bassett,	105.00

EAST HARWICH.

Agnes Blackwell,	100.00
Elsie L. Kendrick,	120.00
Sarah B. Doane,	105.00
Ella W. Page,	30.00
Mary F. Bass,	200.00
Mary Thompson,	100.00
Edna Taylor,	6.00

SOUTH HARWICH.

Ethel Partridge,	220.00

PLEASANT LAKE.

Sara J. Collogan,	340.00
Total,	$5,166.00

JANITORS.

Spencer P. Ellis,	$179.00
Benj. D. Smith,	73.26
Mrs. Wm. H. Ellis,	57.00
Elsie Ryder,	56.40
H. W. Nickerson,	72.64
E. L. Stokes,	39.00
Joseph Ashley,	73.26
Total,	$550.56

FUEL.

EAST HARWICH.

Jabez Crowell, wood,	$21.00	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	63.94	
		$84.94

SOUTH HARWICH.

Kendrick and Bearse, coal,	$8.25	
		$8.25

HARWICHPORT.

C. S. Burgess and Co., coal,	$66.86	
Wm. Phillips, wood,	6.00	
U. D. Phillips, sawing wood.	1.25	
		$74.11

HARWICH CENTRE.

F. D. Underwood, wood,	$12.00	
Kendrick and Bearse, coal,	24.75	
Cyrus Baker, wood,	25.50	
S. B. Moody, coal,	115.50	
		$177.75

PLEASANT LAKE.

S. B. Moody, coal,	$29.47	
N. B. Walker, wood,	6.00	
Jos. Clark, sawing wood,	1.50	
		$36.97

WEST HARWICH.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	$79.00	
J. A. Baker, wood,	8.75	
		$87.75

NORTH HARWICH.

Barnabas Sears, coal,	$31.00	
J. A. Snow, sawing wood,	1.10	
Austin Baker, wood,	3.50	
Salathiel P. Hall, wood,	3.50	
Eben Phillips, sawing wood,	.50	
		$39.60
Total,		$509.37

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

EAST HARWICH.

Harry W. Nickerson, labor,	$12.60	
G. D. Smalley, supplies,	2.50	
E. C. Nickerson, labor,	.75	
Nickerson and Nickerson, labor and supplies,	10.50	
Walter I. Paine, labor,	3.00	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	.55	
Charles A. Eldredge, labor and supplies,	5.71	
		$35.61

SOUTH HARWICH.

E. L. Stokes, Jr., labor,	$2.25	
Eben Weeks, labor,	1.00	

Wm. A. Eldredge, labor,	1.30	
George D. Smalley, supplies,	20.80	
		$25.35

HARWICHPORT.

George D. Smalley, supplies,	$2.50	
Benj. C. Kelley, supplies,	1.45	
U. D. Phillips, labor,	1.50	
Benj. D. Smith, labor,	13.36	
W. Phillips, labor,	5.50	
Francis Doane and Co., supplies,	2.00	
Chas. H. Fenn, repairs,	1.00	
W. N. Eldredge, labor,	3.25	
F. A. Small, labor,	3.00	
		$33.56

NORTH HARWICH.

Charles Chase, repairs,	$8.60	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	4.25	
Elsie Ryder,	7.70	
J. A. Snow, labor,	1.00	
Warren E. Nickerson, supplies,	1.10	
Austin Baker, supplies,	1.50	
Walter I. Paine, repairs,	4.75	
		$28.90

HARWICH CENTRE.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	39.61	
Edgar Bassett, Jr., supplies,	4.10	
John F. Allen, supplies,	1.00	
Spencer Ellis, supplies,	23.25	
Cyrus Ellis, labor,	10.45	
J. F. Tobey, supplies,	2.58	
		$80.99

PLEASANT LAKE.

A. F. Cahoon, supplies,	$1.50	
S. B. Moody, supplies,	1.00	

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	2.10	
Charles Chase, repairs,	31.25	
H. R. Cahoon, labor,	35.95	
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	11.40	
Gertrude I. Ellis, labor,	3.50	
D. A. Clark, repairs,	4.82	
		$91.52

WEST HARWICH.

Alonzo Capron, supplies,	$1.72	
Joseph Ashley, labor,	4.00	
George F. Ellis, repairs,	8.65	
O. E. Kelley, supplies,	.54	
Ralph Cummings, labor,	3.18	
Edwin M. Robbins, supplies,	.56	
R. H. Ellis, labor,	7.60	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	2.30	
John Ellis, labor,	1.00	
C. E. Lothrop, labor and supplies,	97.89	
J. A. Lothrop, labor and supplies,	8.85	
C. S. Burgess and Co., supplies,	2.65	
		$138.94
Total,		$434.87

TRANSPORTATION.

B. F. Eldredge from Pleasant Lake,	$252.50	
Nellie J. Bassett from East Harwich,	50.00	
Thomas E. Smail from South Harwich,	66.00	
		$368.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H Bassett, truant officer,	$32.00	
S. A. Hayward, taking census,	10.00	

Expense district meeting,	6.00	
Supplies for School Committee's office,	9.00	
Louis Edmonds, rent of office,	7.50	
F. L. Lowell, rent of office,	2.50	
D. L. Small, rent of play ground,	5.00	
Alton P. Goss, grad. programs,	28.50	
John H. Drum, horse hire,	1.00	
D. M. Nickerson, Jr., travel to Boston, etc.,	5.32	
A. L. Weeks, insurance,	4.50	
		$111.32

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,	$676.53
To be refunded by the State,	528.56
Actual cost of superintendent,	$147.97
Appropriation,	150.00

SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1905,	$138.62	
Supplies and books purchased, 1905,	485.78	
		$624.40
Supplies furnished schools 1905,	$478.83	
Supplies and new books on hand, Jan. 1 '06	145.57	
		624.40

SUPPLY AGENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Appropriation,	$350.00	
From City of Boston,	110.80	
From State Board of Charity,	117.00	
		$577.80

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Books and supplies,	$485.78	
Balance unexpended,	92.02	
		577.80

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES OF SUPPLY AGENT.

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	$30.63
J. B. Lippencott Co., books,	3.25
American Book Co., "	41.88
Kenney Bros. & Walkins. supplies,	103.16
Frank H. Hill, expenses as supply agent,	18.76
Rand, McNally & Co., books,	28.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	155.46
Ginn & Co., books,	50.66
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	7.66
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	2.08
Scott, Foresman & Co., books,	3.28
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	3.61
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	8.85
Alton P. Goss, printing,	11.00
C. S. Hunt, ribbon for diplomas, etc.,	1.50
Educational Publishing House, books,	3.00
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books,	13.00
	$485.78

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Town appropriation for schools,		$5,700.00
" " " books and supplies,	$350.00	
From all other sources,	227.80	
		577.80

Town appropriation for superintendent,	$150.00	
To be refunded by State,	528.56	
		678.56
Town appropriation for repairs and incidentals,		250.00
Rent of schoolhouse hall,		2.00
Dog fund,		190.55
State school fund,		1,153.89
Town appropriation for transportation,		250.00
Tuition from Chatham pupils,		30.00
		$8,832.80

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$5,166.00	
Janitors,	550.56	
Fuel,	509.37	
Books and supplies,	485.78	
Superintendent,	676.53	
Repairs and incidentals,	434.87	
Transportation,	368.50	
Miscellaneous,	111.32	
		$8,302.93
Balance unexpended,		$529.87

To The Citizens of Harwich :—

We respectfully call your attention to the school attendance or more accurately still to the non-attendance. Although some improvement is shown, we seek greater. Kindly run over the statistics in this regard given by the Superintendent. Note also what the Principal of the high school says in his report. The schools are established and maintained for the children. As a logical sequence where there are no children, in such place there should be no school. Given the school and the children, the child to get the benefit of the school must be IN the school

Regularity and punctuality in attendance are a first essential in securing an education. Indeed, these are among the most important features of an education. It is of infinitely more importance for a child to form the habit of being prompt and steady in his life work, than for the acquisition of any considerable amount of information he may secure from books. The founders of our government held this thing to be of great moment, for they passed a mandatory law that "the resident ministers of the gospel, the selectmen and the school committees shall exert their influence and use their best endeavors that the youth of their towns shall regularly attend the schools established for their instruction." We are glad to state that there is a great laxity in this regard only on the part of few of the parents; but it does seem difficult to make those few understand that they have no more right to keep their children out of school without good cause, than a stranger has. Within the ages of 7 and 14 the child has an unalienable right to be IN school, and he who in any way acts to deprive the child of that right is, under our aws, a criminal.

During the past year your committee have vigilantly sought to better the attendance and, in several instances, have resorted to the courts in order to enforce the law. We ask all well wishers of the town to aid us by their influence and endeavors so that there may be a strong public sentiment back of the movement.

Outside of the expense of transportation of pupils, we are convinced that the schools are being run at as small an outlay of money as will maintain a fair degree of efficiency therein, and secure practical results therefrom. The great item of expense is in the employment of teachers. The teacher determines the character of the school. To have a decidedly poor teacher at $30.00 per month is in effect throwing away the town's money besides worse than wasting the children's time in school. Worse, because under an incompetent teacher, a child forms habits of thinking and acting that are likely to cripple him for life. As a matter of practical experience we have learned that we cannot ordinarily obtain a teacher outside of the town to come here and do fairly good work unless she is paid at least $40.00 per month. The simple

reason is that the services of such a teacher are worth that, and more, in the market.

We invite all just criticism in every department of the schools, and would thank one and all for all suggestions based on careful thought.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. NICKERSON, JR.
THOS. H. NICKERSON.
JOHN P. NICKERSON.
School Committee.